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As below named inventor, I hereby declare that: this declaration is for a utility patent application.

### INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am an original, first and joint-inventor, all the inventors on the invention being: Gurbe Jelle Mesu and Jacobus Boot, of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **MANUFACTURE OF GRANOLA AND SNACK-FOOD PRODUCTS**, the specification of which was filed on the 19th day of January, 2000, as Serial No. 09/487,137.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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FOR SAID CONSIDERATION, we hereby agree, upon the request and on behalf of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional and continuing applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or supplemental oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of said Letters Patents and any Letters Patent that may be granted upon any divisional and continuation applications that said assignee, its successors or assigns, may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations we further agree upon the request of said assignee, its successors and assigns, in the event of said Letters Patents or any division or continuation thereof, or any Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of our ability with said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, we hereby agree to perform, upon such request and at the expense of said assignee, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patents and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made. And for the said considerations we hereby assign to said THE QUAKER OATS COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for any and all foreign countries and agree upon the request of said THE QUAKER OATS COMPANY, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all documents that shall be required of us to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to vest title in said foreign applications and patents in said assignee, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee.

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EXECUTED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000.

By: 

Name: Gurbe Jelle Mesu

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On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Gurbe Jelle Mesu, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as a free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public (SEAL)

EXECUTED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2000.

By: 

Name: Jacobus Boot

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Jacobus Boot, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as a free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

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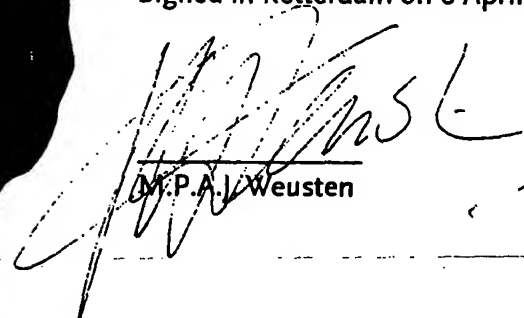
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